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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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FOODGRAINS FOR PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of various commodities allocated and released under Public Distribution System (PDS) during 2006-07; and

(b) the details of changes effected in per capita allocation during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Commodity-wise details of the allocation and offtake during the current year (upto September 2006), under Public Distribution System (PDS), is as under:

(I) Foodgrains-
(in `000 Tonnes)

Commodity	Allocation	Offtake
Wheat	9122.670	4978.620
Rice	21476.130	9241.400
Coarse Grains	221.498	120.918

There has been no change in the per capita allocation during the last three years and the current year. The allocation of foodgrains is made at the rate of 35 kg per family per month w.e.f 1-4-2002.

(II) Levy Sugar-

Quantity allocated under PDS (in MT) during Sugar Season 2005-06 (October 2005 to September 2006)	Quantity allocated under PDS (in MT) during two months of Sugar Season 2006-07 (October-November, 2006)
19.83	3.60

Since the levy percentage has been reduced to 10% of the domestic production, the availability for levy allocation varies depending upon the levels of domestic production. Therefore, supply of levy sugar, as per the levy quota of each State/Union Territory cannot be made. There has been no change in per capita allocation of levy sugar under PDS since 1.2.2001.

(III) SKO- Statement is enclosed as Annexure A & B.